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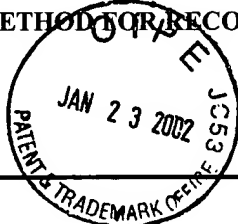
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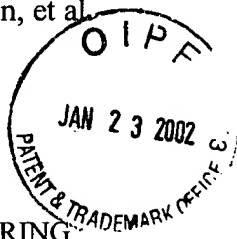
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Applicants, in order to meet their duty of disclosure, set forth at 37 C.F.R. §1.56, submit herewith those references which they deem relevant to the claims of the present application.

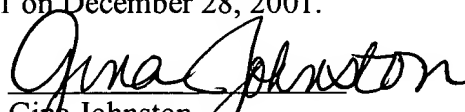
The relevant references are as follows:

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,998,607, issued to Heikkila, et al.;
2. Blaschek, Wolfgangf, *Journal of Chromatography*, 256 (1983) 157-163
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3. JP-A-9127090, Chemical Abstract 127:47442;
4. WO 94/17213;
5. WO98/53089;
6. DE 2 232 093;
7. Japanese Publn. No. 39-5429;
8. DE 23 62 211;
9. U.S. Patent No. 4,359,430, issued to Heikkila, et al.;
10. Munir, Von M. Zucker 28 (1975) No. 6 pp. 286-294;
11. U.S. Patent No. 5,127,957, issued to Heikkil, et al.;
12. U.S. Patent No. 4,358,322, issued to Neuzil, et al.;
13. U.S. Patent No. 4,405,377, issued to Neuzil;
14. U.S. Patent No. 4,333,770, issued to Neuzil, et al.;
15. U.S. Patent No. 4,405,378, issued to Kulprathipanja;
16. Sayama, Kouji, et al., Proc. Res. Soc. Japan Sugar Refineries Technol.,
1980, vol 29, 1-27;
17. McCready, R.M. et al., Journal of the A.S.S.B.T., Vol. 14, No. 2, July
1966;
18. WO97/49659.

It is noted that in the case of JP-A-9127090, and English abstract is being submitted. It is noted that the remaining patent publications (or English counterparts thereto) and journal references are in English and/or are discussed within the body of the subject specification.

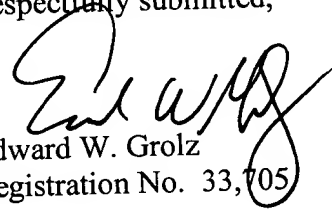
Applicants respectfully request that the above-mentioned references be made of record

in the file of the present application. To that end, applicants submit herewith the
aforementioned references and the completed form PTO-1449, setting forth these references.

Applicants submit that the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is within
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required to effect the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since
the information provided herein may be material to the patentability of the subject application
as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Respectfully submitted,



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